

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

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HENCEFORTH women will be admitted to the post-graduate courses at Harvard. It is stipulated, however, that they must first register as students of Radcliffe college.

LULU B. GEORGE, wall-paper designer, of New York, drew a Chinese azalea pattern which proved so popular that three hundred thousand rolls of the paper have been sold.

MISS ELIZABETH BURRILL CURTIS, the young daughter of the late George William Curtis, is among the New York women who are taking an active part in the effort to secure suffrage for women.

A RECENT debate on woman suffrage at Bryn Mawr is said to have aroused more excitement than anything had ever done before among the girls of that conservative Pennsylvania college. The vote was a tie.

MISS AGNES IRWIN, of the senior class of Barnard college, N. Y., represents her college on the editorial staff of the Columbia Literary Monthly, Columbia having extended an invitation to the sister college to be thus represented.

MME. BIBI-RADYA-KOULBOULAKOW, the first Mohammedan woman to pass the examinations and receive a diploma as doctor of medicine, has been appointed by the Russian government as principal officer of the town of Kassiman.

NATURAL HISTORY.

BIRDS with long legs have short tails.

A FRENCH savant declares that fishes can talk.

GREAT BRITAIN is the natural home of 170 different insects of the bee family.

ZOOLOGISTS say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

THE skeleton of the leathery-winged bat is bone for bone and joint for joint similar to that of man.

THE owl's wise look is the result of a physiological oddity—his eyes are fixed immovably in their sockets.

SOME species of bird have exceptionally long lives allotted to them. The raven has been known to live 166 years and the swan 115.

THE South Sea islands is the home of a worm which emerges from its hiding place only one day of a certain change of the moon in October.

GLEANINGS.

SUGAR and molasses are the chief exports from Cuba.

A BALD eagle carried off a bottle of hair restorer at Perryville, Pa.

THE first thermometer is said to have been invented in Alexandria B. C. 130.

REV. C. M. GREEN (theodolite) has been appointed whisky gauger at Peoria.

A TEXAS man has sued for divorce on

the ground that his wife is a republican. He is a democrat.

THE largest cave is the Mammoth. It is over ten miles long and has a navigable stream flowing through its chambers.

BREVITY to writing is what charity is to all other virtues; righteousness is nothing without the one, nor authorship without the other.—Sydney Smith.

It is said that Archibald Clavering Gunter was refused admission to the Authors' club in New York on the ground that "Mr. Barnes of New York" is not literature.

FAMILY SCRAP BASKET.

THE best dusters are those made of yard-width cheese cloth cut square and neatly hemmed.

ALCOVES and recesses for beds are abominable. They cannot be properly ventilated to keep the mattresses and bedding sweet.

A NEW way to serve grape fruit is to remove all the edible part from the skin, placing it in deep dessert plates with a liberal allowance of pulverized sugar.

EXCEPT by definite instruction from a skillful physician, a sick person should never be awakened to take medicine, for under nearly every circumstance sleep is the first and best of nourishers and restoratives. It is nature's own medicine.

HERE is a nice strawberry sauce that can be used with any pudding: Beat to a cream one-half cup of sweet butter and two cups of powdered sugar; add a heaped half pint of strawberries. Mash the fruit thoroughly and beat it into the sauce.

BROOMS are bent out of shape by being allowed to rest on the floor instead of being hung up. Dipping them once or twice a week in a kettle of boiling suds is the careful housekeeper's method of making them last twice as long as they otherwise would.

THIS is said to be an effectual vermin exterminator: Dissolve two pounds of alum in three or four quarts of boiling water and apply, while hot, to every joint or crevice where ants and cockroaches congregate. It is useful to pantry shelves and bedsteads, for kitchen floors and base boards. Use a brush in applying it.

SHADES for the windows of a house should not be selected until the color of the interior decorations and the surroundings have been fully considered. Glaring colors like bright blue and greens are apt to be as disagreeable inside as on the outside. Plain white awnings are found to look better after the second year than faded striped ones.

PAINT, however old and dry it may be, can be removed from carpets or draperies by a liberal use of chloroform. Saturate the spot, keep it closely covered for half an hour, then brush out. The liquid destroys the oil in the paint, leaving only a powder that usually comes out with no stain, unless on very delicate fabrics. In obstinate cases, the application may need to be repeated several times.

HOME ARITHMETIC.

This Article Tells How to Measure a Room for Wall Paper.

To determine the number of rolls of paper to cover the walls of a room, measure the circumference, from which deduct the width of doors and windows and divide the remainder by three.

Example. Let us suppose a room 12x16 feet, which has two doors and two windows, which average four feet wide.

12 plus 12 and 16 plus 16—56 circumference.

4x4—16, doors and windows.

56

16

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13½, or say 14 rolls.

This rule is intended for a room of not less than 10 or more than 11 feet in height. For a room under 10 feet high, having a freeze saw of 6 inches, we will proceed as before with the measurement of the room, deducting the width of doors and windows. But in this case multiply the remainder by 2 and divide by 15; for this reason, that we can cut five lengths out of a double roll, which placed side by side on the wall cover a space 7 feet 6 inches from the ceiling, and instead of multiplying by 7 feet 6 inches we multiply both by 2.

Example. Take a room 14x14, with two doors and windows:

Circumference of room 56

Less for doors and windows 12

44

2

15½

13

515

Say six double rolls or twelve pieces. Of course, if a dado is required its width will determine how much paper will have to be deducted.—Carpet and Upholstery Trade Review.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ALLEN CANDLER, the secretary of state of Georgia, is popularly known as the Plowboy of Pigeon Roost.

PAUL BOURGET, recently made an immortal, is only about forty years of age, and one of the youngest members of the academy.

THE three richest men in Prussia are a manufacturer in Dortmund, name not given; Krupp and Kothschild, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

MRS. WAYNE MACVEAGH is so youthful in appearance that the Rome correspondents recently spoke of her as the ambassador's daughter.

GLADSTONE at the age of eighty-four is making an attempt to learn the Basque language, a dialect that has long been a puzzle to philologists.

MRS. WILSON SPROGEL, of Mott City, Minn., is said to be one of the most beautiful women in the northwest. She was the widow of a German officer before she married a millionaire lumberman old enough to be her father.

JOHN L. GRIFFITHS, supreme court reporter for Indiana, is called the silver-tongued orator of the Hoosier state. He holds the same office that Gen. Harrison resigned to go into the field at the outbreak of the war of the rebellion.